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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Feinstein, et al

Serial No. 09/825,682

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For: SEQUENCES CHARACTERISTICS OF BLADDER CANCER

Our File No.: 0168.00106

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above application prior to  
consideration of the application on its merits.